

Thames Dog Training Club



LIMIT AGILITY TEST

held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations H & H(1)

LIMITED TO 200 DOGS (all sizes)

at

**Berkshire College of Agriculture Indoor Riding School
Burchetts Green, Nr Maidenhead, Berks SL6 6QR**

on

Sunday, March 25th 2012

Show opens: 8.30am Briefing: 8.45am Judging: 9.00am

Entries Close: Monday, 13th February 2012 (Postmark)
OR when limit is reached

ENTRY FEES: Without exception each dog is automatically entered in to all 3 classes

Non members	£10 per dog (for all 3 classes)
Helping Thames full members	£5 per dog
Helping Thames Associate members	£5 per dog

Please enclose an SAE for running orders

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:-

CLUB CHAIRMAN: Andrew Dicker, 52 Grazeley Road, Three Mile Cross, Reading, Berks, RG7 1BJ
CLUB SECRETARY: Sarah Woodley, Green Lane Cottage, Green Lane, Yateley, Hants GU46 6PP
CLUB TREASURER: Sandra Curry, 9 Avril Court, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berks SL6 0LQ

ENTRIES AND FEES TO: Entries Secretary, Thames DTC, Alison Wells, 4 Alandale Close, Reading, Berks RG2 8JP
Tel: 07894 441156 (Cheques made payable to THAMES DTC)

SHOW SECRETARY: Sally Edney, 20 Charlecote Close, Farnborough, Hants, GU14 7EG
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COMPETITION MANAGER: Andrew Dicker

Vets on Call: Vets Now, c/o Summerleaze Veterinary Hospital & Surgery, Summerleaze Road, Maidenhead, Berks SL6 8EW Tel: 01628 639 600

Anthony Parry Catering
AVAILABLE ALL DAY

SUNDAY, 25th March 2012

No	Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Judge
1	Large Combined 1-2 Agility	√	√						Becky Parks
2	Large Combined 1-2 Jumping	√	√						Elizabeth Morgan
3	Large Combined 3-4 Agility			√	√				Becky Parks
4	Large Combined 3-4 Jumping			√	√				Elizabeth Morgan
5	Large Combined 5-7 Agility					√	√	√	Becky Parks
6	Large Combined 5-7 Jumping					√	√	√	Elizabeth Morgan
7	Large Combined 1-7 Helter Skelter	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	Becky Parks / Elizabeth Morgan
8	Small/Medium Combined 1-2 Agility	√	√						Becky Parks
9	Small/Medium Combined 1-2 Jumping	√	√						Elizabeth Morgan
10	Small/Medium Combined 3-4 Agility			√	√				Becky Parks
11	Small/Medium Combined 3-4 Jumping			√	√				Elizabeth Morgan
12	Small/Medium Combined 5-7 Agility					√	√	√	Becky Parks
13	Small/Medium Combined 5-7 Jumping					√	√	√	Elizabeth Morgan
14	Small/Medium Combined 1-7 Helter Skelter	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	Becky Parks / Elizabeth Morgan

Dogs will be entered in all 3 Classes for which they are eligible

Each size of dog will run over the same course and the jumps will be at 65cms for Large dogs, 45cms for Medium dogs, and 35cms for Small dogs

Show is LIMITED to 200 dogs (including small & medium dogs)

Helter Skelter will not have any weaves.

AWARDS:

Rosettes to 10% in all classes and Cards to 10th place

Trophies in all classes – results for Small & Medium dogs will be combined

UNPLACED CLEAR ROUND ROSETTES IN ALL CLASSES

(To be collected on the day of the Show - Unclaimed rosettes & trophies will not be posted on)

*Please enclose an SAE for details of running orders and ring plan
If you do not enclose an SAE, you will have to collect the information at the show*

Eligibility & Schedule of Classes

In accordance with Kennel Club Rules, all dogs must have been officially measured before competing at a Kennel Club licensed agility show for the first time.

In the following definitions of classes First Prizes or other prize wins are those gained in standard classes at any Kennel Club licensed Open Agility Shows (i.e. Limited Agility Shows, special classes and invitation events excepted). Only a first place with a clear round within the course time will count towards grade progression. (A dog is only eligible for one grade) In defining the eligibility of the owner or handler for Grade 1, the three jumping wins and points progression referred to in the definition apply only to one dog and not an accumulation of dogs.

GRADE 1 (Elementary)

For owners, handlers or dogs, which have not gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows. N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 1, (Elementary) are not eligible for this class.

Grade 2 (Starters)

Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grades 1,3,4,5,6,7, and have not gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 2 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, or elected to progress on points from Grade 1. N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 2 (Starters) are not eligible for this class.

Grade 3 (Graduate)

Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grade 1 or 2 or have elected to progress on points from Grade 2 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and dogs which are not eligible for Grade 4, 5, 6 or 7.

Grade 4 (Novice)

Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 3 or elected to progress on points from Grade 3 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grade 3, 5, 6 or 7.

Grade 5 (Intermediate)

Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 4 or elected to progress on points from Grade 4 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 6 or 7.

Grade 6 (Senior)

Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 5 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows and are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 5 or 7.

Grade 7 (Advanced)

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of 4 first places at Grade 6 at Kennel Club Licensed Agility Shows, 2 first places must be gained in Agility (not Jumping) Classes.

******* HELPERS NEEDED *******

If you can spare half an hour during the day, we'd be extremely grateful.
If you can help – please indicate on the entry form

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B. The registration number/ATC number will be required for each entry. Entries without a registration number/ATC number will be returned.
2. **The show is LIMITED to 200 dogs in total.**
3. ENTRY FEES: Non-Members –£10 per dog for all 3 classes for which they are eligible. NFC – Free; Helping full Thames DTC Members and Helping Associate Thames DTC Members –£5 per dog (for all 3 classes). **Please enclose an SAE for return of ring cards etc.**
4. There will be no prize money on offer at this show.
5. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
6. Dogs under 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible to compete for Kennel Club licensed Agility Tests.
7. Not For Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their details recorded on the entry form.
8. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
9. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
10. Dogs must not wear any type of slip, half slip collar or lead when under test. A flat close fitting leather or webbing collar is permitted, providing the only attachment is a plain identification panel as an integral part of the collar i.e. not attached by a ring.
11. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
12. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
13. Kennel Club Standard marking Regulations apply.
14. The heights of the jump obstacles will be as per Kennel Club Regulations.
15. Height limit for dogs: Large Dogs – for dogs measuring over 430mm (1'5") at the withers; Medium Dogs – for dogs measuring over 350mm (1'1.75") and measuring 430mm (1'5") or under at the withers; Small Dogs – for dogs measuring 350mm (1'1.75") or under at the withers.
16. Judges at an Agility Test may not enter for competition a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership; or handle a dog at the Test at which they are judging.

17. A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee from any award whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been: Handled by the scheduled judge's spouse, immediate family or is resident at the same address as the scheduled judge. This shall not apply to a judge appointed in an emergency.
18. A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from the Test if it is:-
 - a) A bitch which is in season
 - b) Suffering from any infectious diseases or contagious disease
 - c) Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent
 - d) Of such temperament or is so much out of hand as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal.
 - e) Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.
19. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days (29th February) before the start of the competition shall be counted when entering for any class. For these purposes a competition shall be defined as all classes covered within the same schedule. In the event that a dog becomes eligible for the next grade at a particular show, after the entry for that show has been sent, it is the competitors responsibility to notify the show secretary at least 14 days before the date of the show. The dog should then be moved into the appropriate class(es) for the next grade. The dog will then be moved into the corresponding number of classes as were entered at the lower grade. If there are fewer or no classes available for the next grade the competitor should be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees.
20. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the Judges may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club.
21. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, the club will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses, on receipt of a stamped, addressed envelope submitted within 1 month of the show date.
22. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog whilst in the ring.
23. Should a judge deem a re-run is required, and result and/or faults gained in the previous run must be discounted.
24. A separate application for entry must be made by each owner and acceptance of the entry declaration must be given in accordance with the provisions specified thereon. Entries forms must be accompanied with the appropriate fees and an SAE.
25. No dogs suffering from infectious or contagious disease or having been exposed to such disease during the period of 21 days prior to the Competition may compete. Competitors infringing the Regulation will be liable to be fined and/or dealt with under Kennel Club Rule A42.
26. No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of the event during its continuance, except any dogs registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the General Committee. However, at the discretion of the show society, a dog brought to the show by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the dog show, with the proviso that those in charge of the dog sign a declaration confirming the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times.
27. All dogs registered and resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority To Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an authority to compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
28. Any Bank charges incurred as a result of incorrectly completed or dishonoured cheques will be passed on to the exhibitor concerned.
29. All competitors MUST clear up after their dogs at all times. Failure to do so will result in competitors being asked to leave the Show.
30. Dogs left in hot cars, or dogs appearing to be in distress, will be dealt with as seen fit by the Show Management.
31. Dogs must be entered in to all 3 classes for which they are eligible.
32. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
33. The owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club licensed events must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control, ie. held on a lead, whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car parks and approaches, except whilst competing or on the exercise area.
34. No refunds can be given after close of entries. Bank Charges of £10 will be added to any cheques referred to drawer.
35. A competitor whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not knowingly put their dogs' health & welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. A breach of this Regulation may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations.
36. In accordance with Kennel Club rules, large dogs who have not competed before 1st January 2006 and ALL small & medium dogs MUST have been officially measured before competing at a KC licensed Agility Show.

DIRECTIONS:

From the M4 junction 8/9, take the A404 bypass towards Henley/High Wycombe. Take the 3rd exit signposted Henley (A4130) and Burchetts Green. Turn left at the top of the slip road. Take first left at the roundabout (signposted Burchetts Green) and immediately turn right in to Berkshire College of Agriculture (BCA). The car park entrance for the Indoor Riding School is on the right a few yards from the top of the main drive. Please park where directed. The indoor riding school is just a short walk through the car park.

From the M40 junction 4, take the A404 bypass toward Marlow/Maidenhead. Straight over the Bisham roundabout and take the next exit signposted Henley (A4130) and Burchettes Green. Go straight over the roundabout (signposted Burchetts Green) and immediately right in to Berkshire College of Agriculture (BCA). The car park entrance for the Indoor Riding School is on the right a few yards from the top of the main drive. Please park where directed. The indoor riding school is just a short walk through the car park.

DOG SAFETY IN HOT CARS

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog.

If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.